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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The secretary of the Oregon State Board for Examination and Registration of Graduate Nurses asks that a statement credited to Mrs. Osborn (page 961 of the August JOURNAL, page 7 of the legislative reprints) be changed to read as follows: "The expenses of the Oregon Board are paid by the fund in its possession from the fees, which is entirely controlled for this purpose by the Board without being turned in to the state treasury. The fee is \$10."

Reprints of the Legislative Sessions and of the paper on Indian Nursing may be obtained from the secretary at ten cents and five cents each, respectively. Alumnae associations are asked to order these for distribution among their members. The delegates at the convention voted to have these reprints made, but *only fifteen copies* have as yet been ordered.

Directors' meetings were held in New York during October, too late to be reported in this issue of the JOURNAL. All matters of interest to the members of the Association will be published in the December JOURNAL.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary*,
45 S. Union St., Rochester, N. Y.

REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, SEPTEMBER, 1915

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$5485.06
Interest on bond.....	20.00
Annette B. Cowles, Gainsville, Texas.....	1.00
Helen T. Selleman, Ann Arbor, Michigan.....	1.00
Margaret Kirkpatrick, Baltimore, Maryland.....	1.00
Calendar fund.....	112.50
Margaret A. Motschman, Haverhill, Massachusetts.....	5.00
Florence M. Burkey.....	1.00
Mabel E. Smith, Guthrie, Oklahoma.....	5.00
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Mabel Fletcher, St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Assn., New York City..	5.00
Los Angeles County Nurses' Association, California.....	10.00
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Mary Calvert, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	2.00
A. C. Saunders, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	2.00
Susan A. Heitsewater, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.....	5.00
Katherine Lough, Columbus, Ohio.....	3.00
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Disbursements

Postage.....	\$10.00
Balance, October 1, 1915.....	\$5658.56
Error in last month of 5 cents (\$23.40 should have been \$23.45).....	.05
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Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information address L. A. Giberson, 1520 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Executive Secretary of the Organization, Ella Phillips Crandall, will make a southern trip this winter, an itinerary being arranged for her by some of the visiting nurse associations of North Carolina. The trip will probably include North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. If nurses in other southern states wish her to include them in such an itinerary, they should communicate directly with Miss Crandall at an early date, her dates being approximately filled from November 15 to December 25. Her address is 25 West 45th Street, New York.

New courses in public health work are being opened to nurses by the Ohio State University, coöperating with the state Board of Health; also by the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy in coöperation with public health nursing agencies. The latter course will open on January 3, 1916, and will continue for sixteen weeks, including both lectures and field work. The fee is \$25 and the address of the school is 2559 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

MISSIONARY NURSING

Urgent appeals for missionary nurses for work in China are being made by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, and by the China Medical Board, Rockefeller Foundation, for social service work at Changsha.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENT.—Agnes I. Skerry, graduate of Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Canada; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, District of Columbia.

RE-APPOINTMENT.—Hulda Svenson, German Hospital, New York, New York; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, District of Columbia.

TRANSFERS.—To the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, District of Columbia: Bessie S. Bell. To Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: Elsie Neff, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Mary W. Norton. To the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Carolyn Milligan, Mabel Berry. To Department Hospital,

Hawaiian Department, Honolulu, Hawaiian Territory: Margaret J. MacDonald.
To Fort Wm. McKinley, Rizal, Philippine Islands: Victoria Anderson.

DISCHARGES.—Mable O. Staver, Harriet M. Kuester, Jenny Zimmerman.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent Army Nurse Corps.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL held its regular monthly meeting October 7, at the Nurses' Home. School nursing was discussed. A committee of two is expected to provide the entertainment for each meeting of the year.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE FIVE NURSES appointed last year for school work have proved of great value. Owing to the resignation of one, there is a vacancy to be filled. Fannie Carter has resigned the position of superintendent of the Emergency Hospital, and has been succeeded by Miss Brooks. Helen L. Abbe, who has been at one of the posts of the Grenfell Mission in Labrador, has returned.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold the next examination for State registration on November 17, 18, at Indianapolis.

EDNA HUMPHREY, *Secretary*,
Crawfordsville.

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its thirteenth annual convention at the training school of the Deaconess' Hospital, Indianapolis, September 28 and 29. Papers were read by Edgar F. Kiser, M.D. and W. D. Hoskins, M.D. A private duty session was held with Frances M. Ott as chairman. Discussion was led by Ella Sperry. Anna Rein spoke on directories.

On September 29, an interesting session on Public Health Nursing was held, with Zora Huddleson as chairman. Papers were read by Carrie Paddock on School Nursing; by Annabelle Peterson on Industrial Welfare; by Laura Wilhelmson on Milk Stations; by Cora Ganaway on Public Health Nursing for Our Colored Neighbors; by Maud Heath on A Day in the Field; by Harriet Fulmer, on Why are Nurses Unprepared to Meet the Demands of the New Health; by Olive Bailey on Public Health Nursing from an Administrative Point of View; by Lora B. Roser on Public Health Nursing in Smaller Towns. The report of the Indiana Chairman of the National Society was given by Mrs. W. W. Thornton. Bertha E. King was elected delegate to the State Conference of Charities and Correction. Gertrude Upjohn was appointed delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association to be held in New Orleans in 1916.

It was decided that the association would discontinue holding a semi-annual meeting, and devote all efforts to the annual meeting, the sessions to be lengthened if necessary. The next meeting will be held in South Bend in the fall of 1916. The following officers were elected: president, Ida J. McCaslin, Logansport; vice-presidents, Edith G. Willis, Vincennes; Mary A. Myers, Indianapolis; secretary, Lora B. Roser, Rushville; treasurer, Frances M. Ott, Morocco.

Indianapolis.—THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS was held September 29-30, October 1-2, and nurses were given badges and permitted to attend all sessions.

Linton.—NORA M. LINDSAY has accepted the position of superintendent of the Freeman City Hospital.

IOWA

Des Moines.—THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION met in the Fleming Building, October 7, and adopted articles of incorporation and by-laws.

ELSA BEERKLE, class of 1914, University Hospital Training School, has accepted the position of night supervisor at the King's Daughters' Hospital, at Perry, Iowa. Miriam Davidson, Iowa Methodist Hospital, has accepted the position of supervisor in that hospital. Edna Snyder has accepted the position of registrar at the Central Registry. Helen Marr Needles has accepted a position as school nurse in Newton, Iowa.

Davenport.—THE MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting in the hospital parlors, October 5. Four new members were pledged. The president, Miss Mallette, read an interesting paper on, Who is the Owner of the Nurse's Chart in Private Duty?

KANSAS

Wichita.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at a meeting held recently elected the following officers: president, Genevieve Lell; vice-presidents, Laura Bull and Sybilla Mountz; secretary, Mary A. Butler; treasurer, Flora Farlow. The meetings of the association will be held every second Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. in the auditorium of the City Library.

LOUISIANA

New Orleans.—Accounts of the recent storm in this vicinity have been greatly exaggerated and except in the fishing villages, damage was not severe. A large fair for the benefit of the Charity Hospital was held, though it was found necessary to change it from the Park to Artillery Hall.

MAINE

THE MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION elected the following officers at a recent meeting: president, Rachel A. Metcalf, Lewiston; vice-presidents, Sara A. Hayden, Ida Washburn; recording secretary, Mertie E. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Katherine A. Keating, 34 Home St., Lewiston; treasurer, Bernie D. Mansfield, Bangor.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE SUFFOLK COUNTY BRANCH OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting September 30, at the Central Registry. The secretary, Anna L. Gibson spoke of clinical laboratory technic for nurses.

At a meeting of the Milk and Hygiene force nurses, held in September, Mabel E. Linscott, class of 1910, Boston City Hospital, who has recently returned from service in field hospital work on the French frontier, told of her interesting experience. She was head nurse, and the only graduate at a first aid hospital,

and was assisted by two nuns and volunteer help of greatly varying capabilities. Miss Linscott said that the work of the American and English Hospital service is everywhere commended. The American Ambulance Hospital work is the talk of France. Miss Linscott had charge of a hospital which had been a large normal school, well adapted for the new work. Train loads of wounded would arrive after fifteen minutes' notice by telegraph. Many came in totally blind. One man had fifty wounds and almost all were so exhausted they would sleep for two or three days, and have to be awakened for food and dressing of wounds.

FRANCES MUNRO, class of 1899, Boston City Hospital, who went with the Second Canadian Contingent last February, has given her life for her country. She had been associated with Miss Hogle in the Somerville, Massachusetts, Hospital, and for the last six years had been in the Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE HARVARD UNIT, as a unit, has returned. The nurses of American birth came back, but those of English or Canadian birth decided to remain, thus leaving at least twenty-eight nurses in the north of France.

HARVARD COLLEGE is preparing to send another unit to the north of France. Dr. E. H. Nichols, who headed the Unit which sailed in June, has issued a call for doctors, nurses, and dentists. Service must be for at least six months. Transportation is provided and the pay is the regular army rate.

By the will of Maria J. Shepherd the Boston Floating Hospital receives \$400, the Lynn Hospital \$1000, with \$500 additional to the Children's Ward. The New England Home for Crippled Children also received a bequest.

THE EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND of the Boston City Hospital Alumnae Association is to be increased by means of a sale to be held at the Vose Home, November 2. Each member is requested to contribute three articles, to be sent to the chairman of the committee, Mary A. McMahon.

THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting, at the Club House, September 23, with a large attendance.

THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL is planning an addition which will materially increase the capacity for caring for medical patients. Am Tan Wong, a young Chinese nurse, has just completed a post-graduate course in surgery, and will take up the study of music, preparatory to becoming a missionary in her own country.

ON SEPTEMBER 23, a rare and beautiful treat was given to the patients in twenty of the leading hospitals of Boston and vicinity, through the generosity of Penn, a prominent florist. Thirty-five thousand roses were purchased from eleven growers within a radius of twenty miles, and Mr. Penn's employes took great boxes of them to the various hospitals for distribution.

Salem.—By the will of Caroline E. Davis of North Andover, the Salem Hospital is left \$5000 for a child's free bed, to be known as the Arthur Curwen Davis free bed. After several other bequests, the residue of the estate is left in equal parts to the Massachusetts General and the Salem Hospitals, and the Episcopal City Mission and St. Margaret's Episcopal Sisterhood.

Brookline.—By the will of the late Julia C. Greenwood, the Vincent Memorial Hospital will receive \$3000.

Dorchester.—\$5000 was raised by the annual flower sale held October 9. The money will be divided between Dorchester House, the work of the district nurse supported by the Dorchester Relief Society, and the Dorchester Free Dispensary.

Taunton.—THE STATE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises in the Assembly Hall of the hospital on September 30. There were 13 graduates. Rev. James Coyle, LL.D., gave the address to the class, and the diplomas were presented by J. C. Desmond. Emily Rose Durland delivered the valedictory. Prizes were awarded as follows: \$25 to Frances Bournes, given by Dr. Stedman, of Brookline, to the nurse who showed the greatest efficiency in the way of personal interest in, and individual care of, the patients. Second prize of \$10 to Emily Rose Durland.

A prize of \$15, donated by Dr. Goss, medical superintendent, to the member of the class who during the entire period of hospital service showed the greatest general improvement, was won by Pauline Martha Brether. A second prize of \$10 was won by Rose Renaud. A prize of \$10, donated by Dr. Ripley, assistant superintendent, to the nurse who showed the greatest efficiency in industrial pursuits on the wards, was won by Blanche Provost. After the exercises a reception and ball were held. The class presented Miss Cameron, superintendent of training school and director of industries, with a Parisian ivory toilet set.

Springfield.—JANE M. PINDELL has accepted the position of superintendent of the Hampden Hospital.

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids.—THE BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its first meeting of the year at the hospital, October 6th. The report of the delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association was read by Miss Gifford. Dr. R. R. Smith gave an interesting paper on the Ethics of Nursing. Thirty-three members were present.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—A reception was given to the graduating class of the University School for Nurses, September 17, at Shevlin Hall.

There were ten University nurses who received their school pins, and five nurses from smaller schools who received certificates for one year of work in the University Hospital. Dr. James E. Moore made a brief address to the class and was followed by R. O. Beard, who presented the certificates to the accredited nurses. The pins were then given by Miss Powell, superintendent of the school. Dr. George Edgar Vincent, President of the University, spoke a few words of congratulation to the class.

St. Cloud.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. RAPHAEL'S HOSPITAL held its annual meeting at the hospital, October 9, and all officers were reelected. A short address was made by the president, Veronica Rieland, and Ellen La Metery, the first vice-president, gave a brief summary of the association since its organization. Six recent graduates were admitted to membership.

MISSOURI

MISSOURI STATE BOARD EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

Anatomy and physiology.—1. Classify bones, and give example of each. (b) Name covering of bone, and state function. 2. (a) Name three varieties of muscle tissue. (b) Locate the deltoid muscle, stating origin, insertion and function. 3. What is meant by system? (b) Name the important systems of the body.

4. State four functions of the nerves. 5. Name organs of digestion, and state changes the food undergoes in each. 6. In what two ways does the digested food reach the general circulation? 7. State briefly the functions of (a) lungs; (b) skin; (c) kidneys. 8. Describe the heart and name the important vessels leaving the heart. 9. Name three coats of the eye. State the function of the iris. 10. Name bones of the middle ear.

Surgical nursing.—1. Name different kinds of fractures. (b) What are the symptoms of fracture? 2. State chief complications that may occur after an abdominal operation. (b) Give symptoms of each. 3. Name and describe five positions commonly used in gynecological operations. 4. What is pus? (b) What is sterilization? 5. What appliances should a nurse have ready for a physician when he wishes to apply a Buck's extension? 6. Give emergency treatment for burns. 7. What are the important points to be remembered in giving vaginal douches? 8. Tell in detail how to prepare for major operation in a home. 9. Mention different solutions that should be in a modern operating room. 10. Give proper care for preservation of instruments.

Obstetrical nursing. (Answer ten (10) questions only).—1. Give signs and symptoms of pregnancy. 2. What abnormal conditions may arise during pregnancy? 3. Describe the different stages of labor. 4. Describe briefly how you would prepare for an obstetrical case in a private home. 5. What would you do in case of postpartum hemorrhage in absence of physician? 6. What care would you give mother and child for first five days? 7. What is eclampsia? What symptoms precede it? Give nursing care. 8. Define menopause, colostrum, meconium, caput succedaneum, lochia. 9. What is the function of the placenta? 10. What does the umbilical cord contain? 11. If the patient has difficulty in urinating, how would you avoid catheterization?

Nursing children.—1. How would you care for a premature baby? 2. What is ophthalmia neonatorum? 3. What is rickets? What care should a child with rickets receive? 4. Name and describe *three* eruptive diseases. 5. What is stomatitis? How would you care for child suffering from same? 6. Have you been taught to wash an infants' mouth? If not, why not? 7. Give in detail the preparation for and after care of tracheotomy. (b) intubation. 8. Define the following terms, chorea, prophylaxis, hydrocephalus, Pott's disease, coryza. 9. What indications would assure you that an infant was obtaining proper diet? (b) Improper diet?

Bacteriology and hygiene.—1. Classify bacteria according to form and give example of each. 2. What three conditions are favorable for growth of bacteria? 3. What is meant by immunity? (b) positive culture? (c) antitoxin? 4. What is meant by public hygiene? (b) personal hygiene? (c) mental hygiene? (d) sanitation? 5. Mention some of the common carriers of disease and the medium through which disease is conveyed. 6. What is the object of ventilation? Describe your method of ventilating a sick room in a private home where modern appliances are not available. 7. State your ideas regarding habit training in infants. When should you begin and how proceed? 8. What reason would you give a parent in discouraging thumb sucking and use of pacifier?

Medical nursing.—1. Give in detail the nursing care of a typhoid fever patient. 2. What causes typhoid fever? (b) Give symptoms of hemorrhage. (c) perforation. 3. What is pneumonia? Give nursing care. 4. What is nephritis? Give symptoms of acute nephritis. 5. How would you proceed to give a hot pack? (b) cold pack? (c) in what diseases are they usually prescribed, and

why? 6. Give in detail your method of douching the auditory canal. 7. How would you care for a patient where mechanical restraint is indicated? 8. Define the following terms, lysis, crisis, hemophilia, myxedema and dyspnoea.

Materia Medica. (Answer ten (10) questions only).—1. Define *materia medica*. (b) From what sources are drugs derived? (c) What is meant by physiological action of drug? 2. Name three emetics easily procured in any household. 3. Give the various methods by which drugs may be introduced into the body. 4. What do you understand by the "Harrison Act." 5. What symptoms indicate the limit of tolerance for arsenic? (b) What is meant by cumulative action? 6. When adult dose of a drug is seven grains, what would be the dose for a child of two years? 7. How many grains would be required to make 2 ounces of a 5% solution of silver nitrate? Make one gallon of 1-4000 from a 4% solution. 8. What is a fluid extract? (b) an emulsion? 9. Give symptoms and treatment of strychnia poisoning. (b) With what disease might it be confused? 10. What is the common name for camphorated tincture of opium, tincture of opium, *oleum ricini*, *magnesia sulphate*, sodium chloride. 11. Now many cubic centimeters in one quart? (b) In one ounce? (c) What per cent is 1-20: 1-500.

Urinalysis.—1. Give specific gravity, reaction, and color of normal urine. 2. How would you obtain a twenty-four-hour specimen of urine? 3. How would you obtain a specimen from a male and female infant? 4. What are the several things to be noted in examining a specimen of urine? 5. Give test for sugar, albumin, phosphates and bile.

Dietetics.—(Answer ten (10) questions only.) 1. What is meant by food principles? Name them. 2. What is meant by modified milk? (b) pasteurized? (c) sterilized? (d) certified? 3. Name four classes of foods which have laxative value. Why? 4. What is meant by calorie? 5. How would you prepare a soft cooked egg? 6. Why is it necessary to restrict starches as well as sugar in the treatment of diabetes? 7. Name three diseases requiring special diet. (b) Give proper menu for one meal in each disease. 8. How would you make a cup of tea? (b) coffee? (c) cocoa? (b) albumin? 9. How would you prepare beef tea? (b) beef broth? (c) beef juice? 10. When and why is a salt-free diet frequently ordered? 11. In what conditions is fat a valuable article of diet? 12. State value of green vegetables and fruits in diet.

Ethics.—1. What is meant by nursing ethics? 2. If called to a hospital to care for a special patient, what is the correct procedure? 3. In caring for a patient in a private home, what would be your duty toward the physician, family, friends and servants? 4. If you make a mistake in carrying out the physician's orders, what would you do? 5. What can a young graduate do to further advance the efforts at present being made to elevate the standard of the nursing profession? 6. What do you understand by Public Health Nursing?

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations on November 23-24, in the class rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Omaha.

GRACE V. BRADLEY, *Secretary*,
2420 Harney St., Omaha.

Omaha.—The graduating exercises of the Douglas County Hospital were held at the Court House on October 15. Dr. G. Alexander Young made the ad-

dress of the evening and the diplomas were presented by Dr. J. E. Summers. There were seven graduates.

On the evening of September 24, Mrs. Asher, of the "Billy" Sunday party addressed about fifty nurses, at the Nurses' Central Club and Registry. With her charming manner and beautiful voice, Mrs. Asher captivated all her hearers. During the campaign two nurses have been sent from the registry, for duty at each service; a small emergency hospital room has been provided in the tabernacle for first aid treatment.

The annual meeting of the Nurses' Central Club and Registry was held in Club Rooms, on September 29. The business session was brief that the time might be spent in listening to a musical program and in visiting. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and flowers; about one hundred guests were present. During the evening a very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Effie Steen Kittleson, teacher of expression. Many of the nurses suddenly realized that lessons in expression would be most helpful to nurses generally and all felt that the idea was somewhat of a discovery.

Gertrude Keating and Harriet Ellis of Omaha have gone to Nebraska City to take charge of a newly opened cottage hospital.

NEW JERSEY

Newark.—THE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF ESSEX, WARREN AND SOMERSET COUNTIES held a regular meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. George Varley. After routine business, Minnie Lucey, Social Service Worker of Montclair, gave a talk on Public Health Work. Marietta B. Squire told of her experiences at the Panama Exposition.

NEW YORK

Buffalo.—THE BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the Club House, September 30. A very interesting talk on District Nursing was given by Mrs. Hansen, superintendent of the District Nurse Association. A bazaar will be held November 23, at the Club House, and twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will be given to Red Cross work.

Schenectady.—THE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Edison Hotel, October 1, and appointed the following committees: floral and courtesy, Miss Anderson; legislative, Miss Quinlan; programme, Mrs. Wiencke and Mrs. Duryee; advisory board of the Central Registry, Mrs. Vedder, Misses Gerding and Hofman. Miss Atkin was elected delegate to the New York State meeting.

Oneida.—THE BROAD STREET HOSPITAL has been enlarged to the capacity of fifty beds. The Alumnae Association, organized a year ago, has 13 members, and much interest and enthusiasm are felt. During the year a room in the hospital has been furnished by the association. The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. May Blanchard; vice-president, Grace Smith; secretary-treasurer, Agnes Stook.

Ogdensburg.—THE ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in Curtis Hall, October 5, and elected the following officers: president, Mary C. Worden; vice-president, Ira Holmes; secretary, Howard C. Pyle; treasurer, Herbert Washburn. Nine new members were accepted. A prize of \$5.00, to be known as the Alumnae Prize, was offered to the

training school, for the nurse receiving the highest average for practical work. Interesting papers on organization and Red Cross work, were read.

MRS. MAYFRED DERBY JOHNSON, St. Lawrence State Hospital Training School, has been appointed principal of the training school of the State Hospital for the Insane at Napa, California. Mrs. Johnson has been on the staff of the Sheppard-Pratt Hospital, Towson, Maryland.

NORTH DAKOTA

THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held its first meeting September 2, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Jennie Mahoney of Grand Forks was elected president and inspector of training schools and Pearl Weed, of Bismarck, secretary-treasurer. The other members of the board are: Sister Laurentine, of Fargo; Emma Schroeder, of Jamestown and Mildred Clark, of Devil's Lake.

OHIO

Cleveland.—This city and Toronto, Canada, are trying to establish community nurses. Instead of having school, milk and baby hygiene, tuberculosis and maternity nurses following each other, over the same section, the committees in these cities plan to give one nurse a small territory and have her do all the work in its different phases. It is thought that in this way a more desirable relation will be brought about, and the nurse's interest developed to such a degree, that there will be a more helpful and friendly understanding between nurse and patient. This departure from the usual method, is being critically watched by other communities.

ELIZABETH DAVISON, traveling nurse employed by the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has been working in proposed hospital district No. 4, comprising Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula and Trumbull counties, since July 15. A great deal of interest has been aroused, and it is hoped a hospital may be established in this district within the coming year. On September 15, Miss Davison resumed her work of visiting the Red Cross Christmas Seal prize-winning cities in Hocking County, Ohio.

ROSE M. FOSTER, supervisor (pro tem) of school nurses, Cleveland Board of Education, was appointed on September 1 to the position of public health nurse in charge of the prevention of blindness and inspection of maternity boarding houses and lying-in hospitals in the Division of Public Health Education and Tuberculosis, State Board of Health. Miss Foster is a graduate of the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

Columbus.—AMY L. MERCER, WOMEN AND INFANTS' HOSPITAL, DETROIT, formerly a traveling public health nurse in the employ of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has been appointed to take charge of the admissions and discharges of the Tuberculosis Hospital, under the State Board of Health.

Greenville.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH LEAGUE has engaged Jessie Chapman, Proctor Hospital, Proctor, Vermont, as permanent health nurse. Miss Chapman has been employed as industrial nurse by the Vermont Marble Company.

Tiffin.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING has engaged Janet Worden, General Hospital, Philadelphia, who has had nine years' experience in the work, as permanent health nurse.

Jackson.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH LEAGUE has employed Nellie Blinn, Proctor Hospital, Vermont, to succeed Bertha Billiani, who resigned. Miss Blinn was formerly with the Vermont Marble Company, as industrial nurse.

Toledo.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL held its regular meeting September 14. Officers were elected, and fifteen applications for membership accepted. After the routine business seventy-five nurses listened to an interesting and instructive address by William M. Bowman, on the Ohio bill. On September 15, the alumnae entertained the graduating class at a banquet at the Boody House.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE LAW FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES has been amended, and the full text follows:

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration," approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine; providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor, and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That within sixty days after the passage of this act, the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, composed of five members: three of said members shall be physicians, two of whom shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained, and all of whom shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment; and the remaining two members shall be nurses, graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing, and who shall have been engaged in nursing for at least five years since graduation.

SECTION 2. The Governor shall appoint the original members of said board; one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years; and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, the Governor shall likewise appoint persons, with the above specified qualifications, to fill the vacancy for a term of five years and until a successor is chosen. The unexpired term of any member, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Governor, in the same manner as an original appointment. The Governor may remove any member for neglect of duty, incompetence, or dishonorable or unprofessional conduct.

SECTION 3. The said board as soon as appointed, and annually thereafter, on a date to be fixed by the by-laws, shall meet for organization, and shall also hold other meetings by call of the secretary, upon written request of two members, or under such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Three members shall always constitute a quorum. At such organization meeting the board shall elect, from its members, a president and a secretary; the secretary shall act as treasurer.

The said officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors are duly chosen, and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board, in like manner, for the unexpired term. The board shall adopt a seal and shall establish by-laws and regulation for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this act. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board, and also a register of all nurses registered under this act, which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection.

SECTION 4. The secretary, immediately upon the registration of every nurse, shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health, under the seal of the said Board of Examiners, an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof; and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health, and kept by him for public inspection and information. If the secretary of the board neglects to file said counterpart, as aforesaid, for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate, unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability, the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners.

SECTION 5. The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed \$100 a year. All members of the board shall receive \$5 a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business, together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid. All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act, and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury. The treasurer of the board shall give bond, in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer. The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board, and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures; but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer to the State Treasury. The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse.

SECTION 6. As soon as appointed, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, and subsequently at least once every year, at a time and place to be prescribed by said by-laws, the said board shall meet for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the provisions of this act. Notice of such meeting shall be given in the public press and in one or more nursing journals, at least one month prior to each meeting, in a manner to be prescribed by said by-laws. At said meetings the board shall examine all applicants for registration, to determine their qualifications for the efficient nursing of the sick; said examination to be conducted in accordance with provisions of this act and with the by-laws and regulations of the board. Any applicant who shall pass said examination to the satisfaction of the board shall receive therefrom a certificate of registration, signed by the president and secretary of the board, or by at least three members thereof.

SECTION 7. On and after August first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, no application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of *ten* dollars. Every applicant to be eligible for examination, must furnish evidence, satisfactory to the board, that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over, is of good moral character, and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction, or has received instruction in different training schools, or hospitals for periods of time amounting

to at least a two years' course, as aforesaid, and then graduated, and that such applicant, during said period of at least two years, has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing: *Provided, That a graduate nurse registered in any State of the United States, where the requirements for registration, in the judgment of the registration board for nurses of this State, are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania, may, at the discretion of the board, be registered without examination, upon application in writing on forms provided by the board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars; And provided further, That it shall be the duty of the said registration board to prepare and make a report for public distribution, at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said board, of all training schools or combinations of training schools that are approved by the board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil-nurse a full and adequate course of instruction: And provided further, That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed by the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania. This appointee shall be a registered nurse, and under the direction of the board of examiners, and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living, working, and educational conditions of training schools for nurses. The salary of the educational director shall be one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400) per year, and her railroad mileage, to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act.*

SECTION 8. Any person, with the above qualifications regarding age and character, applying for registration before June one, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, who shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she has graduated from a reputable hospital or sanitarium or training school, where a systematic course of practical instruction in nursing has been given, or that he or she was, at the passage of this act, a student in such an institution, and afterwards graduated therefrom, shall be entitled to registration without examination, upon payment of the fee of five dollars.

SECTION 9. Every nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration, under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to be styled and known as a Registered Nurse, and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title, or any equivalent thereof. But this act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any person to nurse gratuitously or for hire; the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration to those nurses only, who are properly qualified therefor. Nor shall anything herein contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine, or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 10. After one year from the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, without said certificate of registration, to profess to be registered nurse, or assume said title, or to use the abbreviation R.N., or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a registered nurse. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wilfully make false representations to the said board in applying for registration as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for the period of five years from the commission of the offense. The said board may institute and assist in any prosecutions under the provisions of this act, and may use the funds in the treasury of the board in connection with such proceedings.

SECTION 11. The said board may revoke any certificate of registration, for sufficient cause, in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the board, and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered nurses in his or her own possession and in that of the Commissioner of Health. But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board, after a full and fair hearing before the board, upon the question of revocation, and after thirty days notice of the time and place of said hearing, and a copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate.

SECTION 12. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Philadelphia, on November 8-10, instead of 10-12 as published in October JOURNAL.

Philadelphia.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL held a meeting in the Nurses' Home, October 6, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. N. F. W. Crossland; vice-presidents, M. Grace Bricker, Mrs. Adelaide Wright Pfromm; secretary, Mary E. Goode; treasurer, Harriet E. Parker; executive committee, Maude Mutchler, Clara J. Noetling, Edith M. Sickles, Mary K. Lotz and Elizabeth H. Gallagher. Twenty members were present and eleven applicants for membership were accepted. \$25 was appropriated for the Relief Fund. A splendid report of the convention of the American Nurses' Association by Lillian White, the delegate, was read by Maude Mutchler.

HARRIET GILLETT, class of 1910, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, has accepted the position of teacher at the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York. Helen J. Leader, class of 1911, will again assume the duties of night supervisor at the hospital, after service in the Red Cross Hospital, in Pau, France. Isabella Rowntree has gone to Alaska, where she expects to work in a mission hospital for five years. The senior class of the school has started a monthly publication named "Progress." Several short papers by doctors and nurses, local items, and the newest things in the reading room are included in each volume.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, held a regular meeting October 4. Katherine Fahs, for many years superintendent of the Lutheran Mission Hospital, at Gunter, India, gave an interesting talk on Nursing in Mission Hospitals.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home October 4, with 47 members present. Six new members were admitted and five deaths reported. The committee on arrangements presented a programme for the year which includes the following topics: current topics, women suffrage, responsibility of the hospital to the private duty nurse, invalid occupation, with practical demonstration, metabolism, with practical demonstration, weighed diets. Plans for social meetings at Christmas and Easter were also presented. The committee on arrangements for the thirtieth anniversary of the training school, reported its intention to send all the graduates a circular letter, urging their coöperation in making the occasion a success. Marian Smith is in charge of the banquet to be given at the Rittenhouse Hotel November 11, and a reception will be held at the hospital on November 12. It was decided to leave action on the nominations for the American Nurses' Association until after the state association meeting, when a conference could

be held, as suggested by the national association. A motion to march as an association in the suffrage parade of October 22, was lost. The resignations of the vice-presidents, Leopold Guinther, and Mrs. Frances Hess Lewis, were accepted with regret. Miss Wrigley's report as the delegate to convention of the American Nurses' Association, was read by Miss Kennedy. Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was necessary, to defer the reading of other reports, and the meeting closed with a talk on current topics by Miss Wickersham.

THE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held its regular meeting in the Nurses' Home September 15, the president, Mrs. Baer in the chair. After routine business Rose Scott gave an interesting talk about the subjects which impressed her the most, while attending the American Nurses' Association meeting, in San Francisco, as the alumnae delegate.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA has purchased a cottage for the use of tuberculosis nurses, at DeWitt's Camp, Allenwood, Pennsylvania. The cottage affords accommodation for two nurses and is situated in one of the most beautiful sections of the state, with quiet and beautiful surroundings. The association will be glad to have nurses from other schools occupy the cottage when there are vacancies. DeWitt's Camp is managed by a Board of Trustees and chartered in Pennsylvania under the same class as all public hospitals. For information about the cottage, application should be made to E. K. LeVan, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pennsylvania, Ada T. Booth, 412 South 15th Street, Philadelphia, and Marie Rose, University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Harrisburg.—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL held its monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home, October 6. Dr. Harvey F. Smith gave an address on Cancer, its early recognition, and the duty of the nurse in educating the public. About thirty nurses were present.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence.—R. HELEN CLELAND, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, former superintendent of the Butler Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Union Hospital, Decatur, Illinois. The Hope Private Hospital Corporation has recently purchased the I. Gifford Ladd estate, on Hope Street, and will soon occupy the new building.

VIRGINIA

Pulaski.—A small hospital, consisting of two wards and three private rooms, with comfortable quarters for nurses, has been opened recently. The hospital is maintained by Pulaski citizens, the General Chemical Company and the Pulaski Iron Company. The physicians of Pulaski are in charge. S. D. Davidson, Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, is head nurse, assisted by her sister, Fanny Davidson, of the same school, and D. E. Colwell, from the Reading Hospital, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Wytheville.—MR. AND MRS. YOPP, of Norfolk, have established a sanatorium. Mrs. Yopp was Mamie King, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its tenth annual convention, and the Superintendent of Training Schools Society held its sixth annual meeting

at the Hotel Kanawha, Charleston, August 31-September 3. The governor of the state, Dr. Henry D. Hatfield, delivered an address in which he expressed his interest and sympathy in the efforts of the nurses to improve the profession. Mrs. Lena A. Warner, president of the state association of Tennessee, gave an address. The treasurer's report showed improved finances. Mrs. Susan Cook, delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association held in San Francisco, gave an interesting report. Standardization of training schools was discussed at length, and measures to raise the standards of West Virginia were taken. Among the numerous social opportunities offered the visiting nurses were an informal reception, a twenty-mile trolley ride up the Kanawha River to St. Albans, luncheon and return, through the courtesy of Mr. J. Chilton; a boat ride on the river, and supper; a trip to Hansford to the Sheltering Arms Hospital, where luncheon was served through the courtesy of Miss M. J. Perry. At the closing session the following officers of the Graduate Nurses' Association were elected: president, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury; vice-presidents, Mrs. Susan Cook and Mary Gaule; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Bullard. Emma Vernon was elected president of the Superintendents' Society. The delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association, in 1916, is Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury. The next meeting will be held at Martinsburg.

Wheeling.—AT THE STATE FAIR, held the week of September 6, the Ohio Valley Hospital fitted up an emergency hospital and a rest room under the supervision of the alumnae association, where several minor accidents and many cases of fatigue were treated. Mothers were invited to leave their babies and graduate nurses cared for them. Certified milk was given to them.

WISCONSIN

THE LAW FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES has been amended, and the amendments as approved August 19, are as follows:

SECTION 3. There are added to the statutes seven new sections to be numbered and to read: Section 1435c. Any resident of this state, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, who shall make application to the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners for registration as a registered nurse, upon compliance with the provisions of sections 1435c to 1435c-6, inclusive, of the statutes, shall be entitled to registration as follows:

First. Without examination, provided the application be made prior to September 1, 1915, and provided the applicant shall have graduated before said date from a reputable training school, connected with a general or special hospital, who at the time of graduation shall have received a course of at least two years' training in such training school.

Second. If application be made prior to September 1, 1915, and the applicant at the time of such application shall have been engaged in the actual practice of nursing for three years, and shall pass an examination to determine the fitness and ability of the applicant to give efficient care to the sick.

Third. If application be made on or after September 1, 1915, and the applicant at the time of application shall have graduated from a reputable training school, and shall pass an examination to determine the fitness and ability of the applicant to give efficient care to the sick. Such training school within the meaning of this subdivision must be connected with a general hospital, and must require an adequate and systematic course of instruction for three or more years. The first two years of such course shall be spent in such training school

or hospital, and not to exceed three months of the senior year shall be devoted to outside nursing. Such instruction shall be both theoretical and practical in the following branches:

Nursing, ethics, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, dietetics, materia medica, elementary urinalysis, medical, surgical and gynaecological nursing, obstetrical nursing, including the care of infants, and a thorough course of theoretical instruction and, when possible, practical experience in contagious nursing and the nursing of sick children.

Fourth. If application be made on or after September 1, 1915, and the applicant at the time of application shall have graduated from a reputable training school, connected with a special hospital, requiring a systematic course of theoretical and practical training of at least two years, and who at the time of application shall have obtained in a reputable general hospital one year's additional training in the subjects above enumerated in the third subdivision of this section, not adequately taught in said training school, and shall pass an examination to determine the fitness and ability of the applicant to give efficient care to the sick.

Fifth. Without examination, provided the applicant shall have been registered as a registered nurse, under the laws of another state having requirements determined by the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners of this state, to be equivalent to the requirements of this state.

SECTION 1435c—1. The Wisconsin state board of medical examiners shall, on or before September 1, 1915, appoint five graduate nurses to be known as the "Committee of Examiners of Registered Nurses." At the time of their appointment they must be actual residents of the state. They shall be selected from nurses engaged in active work, who shall have been graduated for at least a period of three years from a reputable training school, and who, during their course of training, shall have served for two years in a general hospital, and who (except those appointed as first members of the committee), shall have been registered under the provisions of sections 1435c to 1435c-6, inclusive, of the statutes. Two members of the committee shall be selected from nurses who have had at least two years' experience in educational work among nurses. The members of the committee shall be appointed to hold office as follows: One for one year; two for two years; and two for three years from September 1, 1915. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a member, the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners shall appoint a successor whose term of office shall be three years, and shall fill each vacancy for the unexpired term. The board shall have power to remove any member of the committee. Each member of the committee shall hold office until a successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SECTION 1435c—2. 1. The members of the committee of examiners shall, as soon as organized, and annually thereafter, elect from their number a chairman, who shall preside over the meetings of the committee, and a secretary, who shall keep a record of its proceedings. The committee shall immediately, upon the election of such officers, file with the secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners, a certificate thereof, giving the name and address of such officers. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the committee shall be called by the secretary, upon written request of any two members or upon the request of the secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners.

2. The committee shall from time to time, adopt rules not inconsistent

with this act to govern its proceedings, also for the examination of applicants for registration, may amend or repeal such rules, may recommend courses of instruction for the guidance of training schools, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners. Immediately upon the adoption of any rule or recommendation the committee shall file with the secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners a certificate thereof, setting out therein a copy of such rule or recommendation, or in case of the amendment or repeal of a rule, setting out fully such fact. The secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners shall immediately publish such certificate in at least one journal devoted to the interests of professional nursing.

Section 1435c—3. It shall be the duty of the committee of examiners to meet for the purpose of holding examinations of applicants for registration, not less frequently than twice every year. Notice of the time and place of such meetings shall be given to the public press, and to at least one journal devoted to the to the interests of professional nursing, and by mail to every applicant, and to every known training school in Wisconsin, at least thirty days prior to the meeting. The committee shall frame its own questions and conduct its own examinations. The written questions and answers shall be filed with the secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners. The applicants shall be known to the members of the examining committee by numbers, so that no member of the board shall be able to identify the papers of any applicants until they have been graded and the case passed upon, and all questions and answers with a grade attached shall be delivered to the secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners, and by him preserved for at least one year. Before any applicant shall be permitted to take such examination she shall pay to the secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners an examination fee of ten dollars. No person shall be granted a license, except as herein provided, to practice nursing until she has passed a satisfactory examination before the examining committee, appointed for the purpose by the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners, nor until she has filed with said board a certificate signed by at least three members of the examining committee, stating that they have found her qualified to practice. Before the applicant is granted a license, she shall also file with the secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners, on blanks furnished by said board, a statement, giving her name, place of birth and present residence. All written questions for the examination of nurses shall be approved by the executive committee of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners, and the license to practice nursing shall be issued by the secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners and countersigned by the president and secretary of the examining committee. Any person to whom a certificate of registration shall be issued shall, within thirty days thereafter, cause the same to be recorded with the county clerk of the county in which such person resided at the time of the application. The Wisconsin state board of medical examiners may revoke the license of any nurse who has been convicted of unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. Said Wisconsin state board of medical examiners shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration granted by them if said certificate was obtained through error or fraud, or if the recipient thereof is shown to be grossly incompetent in the practice of nursing and, provided further, that before any certificate shall be revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing, enumerating the charges against her, and at a specified date named therein, not less than five days after the service of such notice, be given

a hearing by said board and have an opportunity to produce testimony in her own behalf and to confront the witnesses testifying in said matter. Any person whose certificate has been revoked for gross incompetency, may, after the expiration of one year, apply to have the same regranted, and the same shall be re-granted her, if in the discretion of said board they deem it proper.

SECTION 1435c—4. It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to practice, or attempt to practice, in the state as a registered nurse without a certificate from the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners. Any person who has received such certificate shall be styled and known as a "registered nurse," and shall be entitled to append the letters "R. N." to the name of such person. No other person shall assume or use such title, or the abbreviation "R. N.," or any other words, letters or figures to indicate that such person is a registered nurse.

SECTION 1435c—5. Sections 1435c to 1435c—6, inclusive, shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, nor to any person nursing the sick for hire, who does not in any way assume or pretend to be a registered nurse, and sections 1435c to 1435c—6, inclusive, shall not be construed to interfere in any way with members of religious communities or orders which have charge of hospitals or take care of the sick in their own homes provided, such members do not in any way assume to be registered nurses.

Section 1435c—6. The Wisconsin state board of medical examiners shall enforce the provisions of sections 1435c to 1435c—6, inclusive, and cause the prosecution of all persons violating any of the provisions thereof, and may incur necessary expenses in that behalf. The secretary of the Wisconsin state board of medical examiners shall keep a register of the names and addresses of all nurses duly registered under sections 1435c to 1435c—6, inclusive, which shall be open at all reasonable times to public inspection. He shall also keep a record of all applications for registration and a detailed account of all moneys received which shall be paid into the state treasury. The secretary of the board shall make a semiannual report of its proceedings under sections 1435c to 1435c—6, inclusive, to the governor, and such report shall contain a true and itemized account of all moneys received under sections 1435c to 1435c—6, inclusive. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 1435c to 1435c—6, inclusive, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction be fined for each offense in the sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 4. Sections 1435f to 1435f—24, inclusive of the statutes repealed by chapter 438 Laws of 1915, are hereby re-enacted as of the date of their repeal, and with the same effect as though the same had not been repealed, and all rights, privileges, and immunities conferred by any license or certificate of registration issued pursuant to said sections prior to said repeal are hereby restored and confirmed to the same extent as though the said sections had not been repealed.

SECTION 5. Sections 1435f—12 to 1435f—24, inclusive, of the statutes, are renumbered to be sections 1436f—12 to 1436f—24, inclusive, respectively, of the statutes.

SECTION 6. All rights, privileges and immunities conferred by any license or certificate of registration issued pursuant to and prior to the repeal of sections 1409a—5 to 1409a—11, inclusive, of the statutes, as repealed by chapter 438, laws of 1915, are hereby restored and confirmed to the same extent and effect as though said sections had not been repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

THE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES held a meeting at Ashland, September 28, for the purpose of organization and officers of the Committee were elected as follows: Mathild H. Krueger, chairman, Neenah; Anna J. Haswell, secretary, Madison.

BIRTHS

On August 6, a daughter, Dorothy Elinor, to Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Vernon. Mrs. Vernon was Mary Alice Murphy, class of 1910, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota.

On September 22, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dernehl. Mrs. Dernehl was Emma A. Katz, class of 1909, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.

Recently, in Woodhull, Illinois, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson. Mrs. Gustafson was Nellie Brown, class of 1910, Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa.

On August 6, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was Lucy Lewis, class of 1909, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

On April 16, in Abingdon, Virginia, a daughter, Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes was Martha Rambo, Wytheville Sanatorium, Wytheville, Virginia.

On September 25, in Cascade, Iowa, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Boyle. Mrs. Boyle was Mae MacNally, class of 1906, General Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

On September 26, in Maine, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ross. Mrs. Ross was Lillian Walls, class of 1907, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

On August 31, a son, George Powell, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Pennington. Mrs. Pennington was Ella Taylor, class of 1909, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

On September 14, a daughter, Mary Hope, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fedden. Mrs. Fedden was Mabel Hope Talbot, class of 1907, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES

On September 29, at Quincy, Massachusetts, Lulu J. Haddon, Boothby Hospital, to John W. MacLeod. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod will live in Quincy.

On September 5, at Newark, New Jersey, Elsa Emma Peterson, class of 1906, St. Barnabas Hospital, to Willard Johnston Tunison. Mr. and Mrs. Tunison will live in Newark.

On August 17, Hattie B. Bingham, class of 1909, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Frank C. Blickensderfer. Mr. and Mrs. Blickensderfer will live in Morenci, Arizona.

On March 13, Helene F. Connor, class of 1909, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Edgar B. Butts. Mr. and Mrs. Butts will live in Morenci, Arizona.

On October 7, at Bristol, Rhode Island, Ann Roebuck, class of 1900, Rhode Island Hospital, and Nathaniel Greene Herreshoff. Mr. and Mrs. Herreshoff will live in Bristol.

Recently, at Providence, Rhode Island, Grace Stewart Tait, class of 1912, Rhode Island Hospital, and Max Minor Peet, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Peet will live in Philadelphia.

In September, in New York City, Frances Doehler, class of 1914, North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, New Jersey, and Robert C. Walden. Mr. and Mrs. Walden will live in Columbia, Georgia.

On September 22, at Orange, New Jersey, Louise Carolyn McManus, class of 1912, Memorial Hospital, Orange, and Edward G. Roff, Jr.

On October 5, Vara Wheeler Stewart, and E. Morgan Barradale. Mr. and Mrs. Barradale will live in South Orange, New Jersey.

On September 7, at Clyde, Ohio, Margaret Meek, class of 1914, Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, and Eugene Page Mettler. Mr. and Mrs. Mettler will live in Toledo.

On August 21, at Allen, Mich., Bessie McConnell, class of 1914, Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, and Charles Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will live in Los Angeles, California.

On September 8, Avis Holmes, Homeopathic Hospital, Iowa City, and J. H. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will live in Des Moines.

On September 15, at Des Moines, Iowa, Bertha Eveland, Iowa Methodist Hospital, and Leroy L. Shearer. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer will live in Zeoring, Iowa.

On October 22, at Rockford, Illinois, Libbie Seaborg, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, and C. H. Jaedecke. Mr. and Mrs. Jaedecke will live in Iron River, Michigan.

On September 7, at Winona, Minnesota, Marie Peterson, class of 1912, Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa, and Oscar Ruby. Mr. and Mrs. Ruby will live in St. Paul, Minnesota.

On September 1, at Jacksonville, Florida, Laura Janet Harris, class of 1910, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, and James Byron. Before her marriage Mrs. Byron was in charge of St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville.

Recently, Eleanor Sale Wheat, class of 1906, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, and Gordon Cofer. Mr. and Mrs. Cofer will live in Philadelphia.

On June 14, at Nazareth, Pennsylvania, Emma B. Beitel, class of 1905, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, and James S. Fry. Mr. and Mrs. Fry will live in Nazareth.

On September 2, at Baltimore, Maryland, Mertie E. Shelley, class of 1914, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Talbert Fritz. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz will live at Paxtang, Pennsylvania.

On September 29, at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, Estelle M. Hanna, class of 1913, Harrisburg Hospital, and Frank Boren Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long will live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On October 4, Emmeline Swomley, class of 1911, Harrisburg Hospital, and William Lewis Cranford, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Cranford will live in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

DEATHS

On June 30, at her home in Waterford, Ontario, Canada, Mary Ann Lewis, class of 1913, General Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey. Miss Lewis had been ill a year with tuberculosis.

On October 3, at Washington, District of Columbia, Mary T. Hilleary, class of 1901, Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington.

In August, at her home in Wilton, Pennsylvania, after a lingering illness, Genevieve Reich, class of 1913, General Hospital, Philadelphia.

Recently, at her home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Mary Glennen, class of 1894, General Hospital, Philadelphia.

Recently, Margaret Stockton, class of 1890, General Hospital, Philadelphia.

Suddenly, at her home in Bellefont, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Charles F. Cook. Mrs. Cook was Ellen J. Marshall, class of 1890, General Hospital, Philadelphia.

On July 17, at her home in Pomona, California, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith was Sarah A. Caruthers, class of 1898, General Hospital, Philadelphia. While not in active service for several years, Mrs. Smith always retained her interest in the affairs of her profession.

On October 3, in Iowa, en route to Mexico City, Miriam Probasco, class of 1911, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Although Miss Probasco had been ill for a year, her death was a distinct shock to her many friends. The funeral services were held at the home of relatives in Greenville, Ohio.